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Title:                    )  
    Self Sustained Moving Support System,     )   Art Unit: 2166  
    Method of the Same and Recording         )  
    Medium                 )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following preliminary amendment and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified United States patent application, for which a Request for Continued Examination was filed on October 27, 2008.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2; and

**REMARKS** begin on page 4.